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Andrew Hetherington
H M Senior Coroner for Northumberland
County Hall
Morpeth
Northumberland NE61 2EF

Re: Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths – Epiphany Hope Whiting

Dear Mr Hetherington,

I write on behalf of Moorbridge School in response to your Regulation 28 report dated 23 June 2025 concerning the tragic death of

Firstly, please accept our heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased. We recognise the profound loss and extend our deepest sympathies to all affected.

Regarding your concerns outlined in section 5 of your report about the passage of information and communication, I wish to confirm that Moorbridge School takes safeguarding and information sharing with the utmost seriousness. In light of the issues raised, we have conducted a thorough review of our practices related to information sharing, safeguarding policies, and procedures.

As part of our annual safeguarding refresher and other relevant training throughout the academic year, all staff have and will revisit and reinforce their understanding of these policies, with particular emphasis on timely and appropriate communication with relevant bodies and agencies. This training ensures that all members of our staff remain vigilant and proactive in sharing pertinent information to safeguard the welfare of all pupils.

Moorbridge prides itself on fostering a culture of openness and collaboration with partner agencies, parents, and professionals to ensure the safety and wellbeing of every pupil. We are committed to

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continuous improvement and will continue to monitor and enhance our procedures to prevent any recurrence of communication lapses.

We trust this response assures you of our commitment to safeguarding and effective information sharing.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Head

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